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Timely Tidbits ...

TRN Takes Annual Summer Break

Yep, it's that time again – time for the small but hard-working staff of "the little paper" to skip an issue and catch up on some summertime R&R.

We'll see you again July 25.

Traffic Safety Alert

During its regular meeting of June 23, the Romulus City Council voted to remove the stop sign on Wick Road at Tobine. Drivers should be aware of the resulting change in traffic flow at that intersection, and approach it with extra caution.

"Party in the Park" Set for July 16th

The annual "Romulus Historical Party in the Park" will take place at Romulus Historical Park (located on Hunt Street near the post office) on Wednesday, July 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants are invited (but not required) to dress up in period clothing and join in the fun. Music and refreshments will be provided. Admission is free.

St. Aloysius Plans Benefit Golf Outing

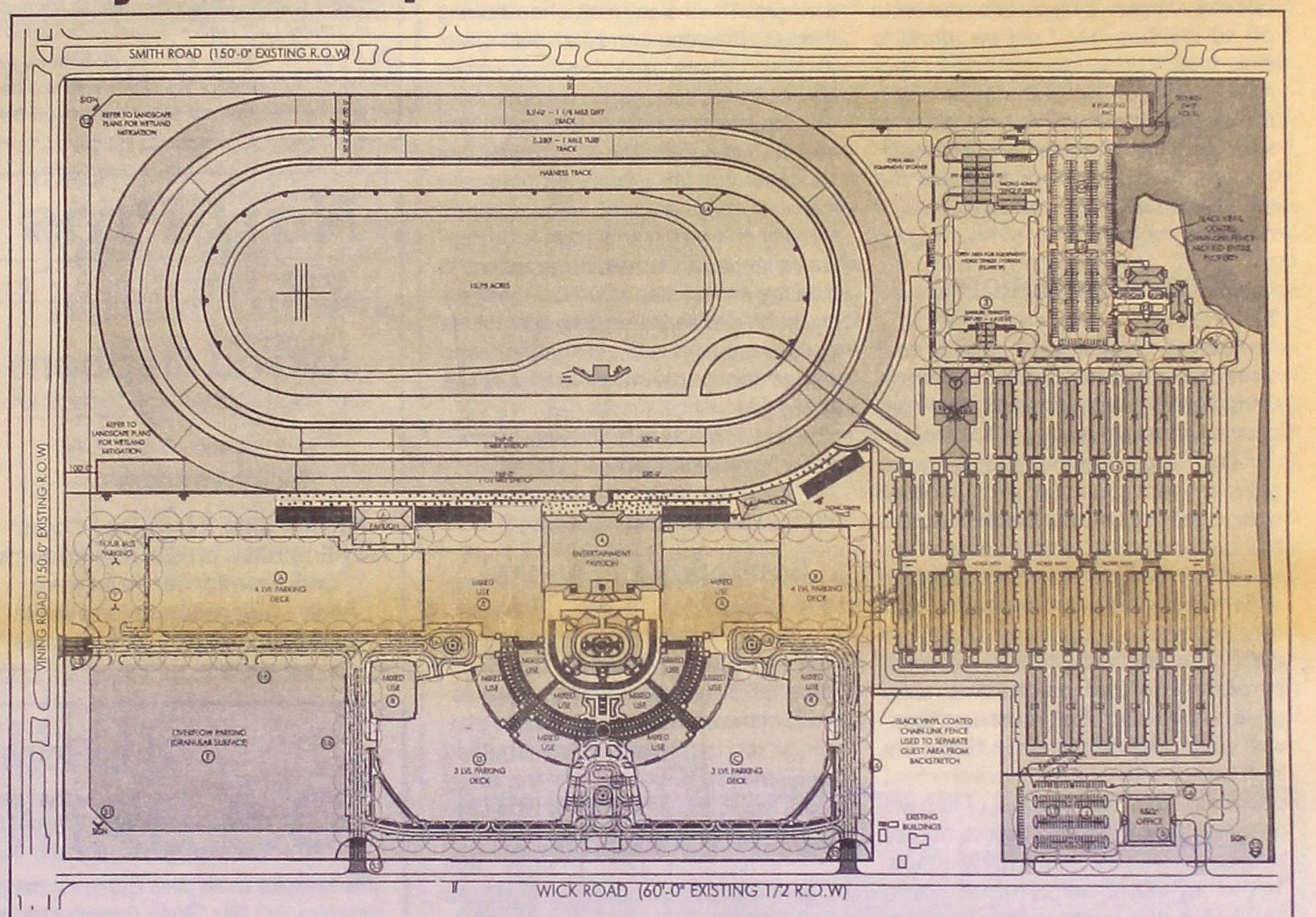
St. Aloysius Catholic School's Usher Club will host its first annual golf-outing fund-raiser at Shady Hollow Golf Course in Romulus on Thursday, September 11. A cost of $85 per person covers cart rental, dinner, and prizes. Contact Steve Kertez (734-753-4379) for info.

Flyers Sign-up

Boys and girls ages 8 to 13 are invited to sign up for the Romulus Flyers football team or cheerleading squad at the Romulus Recreation Center (located at 36515 Bibbins) on Friday, August 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., or Saturday, August 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost is $35 per child, with an additional fee of $15 for each additional child from the same immediate family. Original birth certificate and proof of residency must be provided at registration. ❑

City Gets Update on Racetrack Plans



MEC's site plan for Phase II of its proposed racing facility – to be called Michigan Downs – shows the three consecutive tracks at the north end, along Smith Road; barns and other maintenance buildings to the east, an automotive R&D/office building in the southeast corner, along Wick; mixed-usage facilities around an entertainment pavilion south of the track; and parking (with three accesses – one on Vining and two on Wick) to the south.

By Kristi Stephens

Members of the Romulus City Council and Romulus Planning Commission got an update on Magna Entertainment Corporation's proposed horseracing facility during a "conceptual review" held in the council chambers prior to Monday's council meeting. City planner Cynthia Lyon, AICP, got the meeting started with an overview of the three-stage Plan Development Agreement (PDA) process, which includes:

- filing a PDA, a document detailing the scope of the project, the responsibilities of the parties involved, any deviations from zoning ordinances, and any specific considerations that the City and/or developer have relative to the project;
- the proposal of a preliminary site plan, which consists of a general layout illustrating the project's overall configuration, landscaping, lighting, signage, utilities, etc.; and
- the proposal of a final site plan, which would be presented to the Planning Commission for its review and approval prior to its presentation to the Romulus City Council.

Magna representatives attending the conceptual review then presented an overview of their proposed facility, to be located on a 212-acre plot at the northeast corner of Vining and Wick roads. Construction would be completed in three phases: 1A, 1B, and 2.

Phase 1A – based on operating a thoroughbred-only racetrack complex under "start-up" conditions – would consist of:

- concentric oval tracks (the outer, a 1 1/8-mile dirt track; the inner, a 1-mile turf track) for thoroughbred racing;
- a 145,000-square-foot entertainment pavilion with capacity for approximately 5,700 guests;
- 2 "grooms quarters" with 52 dorms per building;
- 24 barns for up to 756 horses;
- additional outbuildings, including an enclosure for waste transfer to minimize the impact of unsightly trash and unpleasant odors;
- 1,800 parking spaces, with "overflow" parking for an additional 1,200 vehicles; and
- a 25,000-square-foot automotive research & development/office building with 200 parking spaces.

According to Magna president/CEO Jim McAlpine, this phase (and, perhaps, part or all of Phase 1B) could be completed within about 18 months of the company's acquisition of all required permits and licenses.

Phase 1B – involving expansion of the existing racing facilities, as well as the possibility of gaming uses permitted under Michigan law – would consist of:

- the possible addition of a third track (inside the others) for harness racing;

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Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor MUST contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity.

Names will be withheld by request only in exceptional cases where, in our opinion, there is a legitimate reason to do so. (Writers need not be afraid to include their name when asking for anonymity, since all such names are kept in the strictest confidence, regardless of whether or not the letter is published.)

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

Free Prescriptions?

To the Editor:

During the past week, a great deal of media time was focused on the bills in Congress regarding prescription drug coverage. Did we really get the facts?

Did we get the idea that we were getting *free* prescriptions? If I heard right, a talk-show host mentioned that the program cost to the government would be upwards of a *hundred trillion dollars.* With all the income tax cuts and rebates, where will this money come from? Has anybody figured out what percentage of our paycheck already goes into all of the other taxes and "fees" with which we are plagued? Given the inefficiency with which the government operates, it seems like most of this will go toward "administrative" costs, but will it not be our own tax dollars (by whatever name they call it) that are footing that bill? Also, our Medicare premiums, which are deducted from our checks, will be increased, and we will have larger co-pays and deductibles. I certainly wouldn't call that "free" prescription coverage!

Nothing was said about having the drug companies reduce their prices! Under the title of "research," these exorbitant prices are still permitted! What research? We are all in favor of finding cures for cancer and AIDS, but what about the high-priced CEOs who are conducting the "studies" on the effect of the odor of male underarms on the female sex drive, and the possibility of producing a cologne for that purpose? Why all the studies on sex drives, both male and female, to produce for women a Viagra of their own? How about having them cut their costs and curb selling sex and its products, and concentrate more on *health.*

While we have given free rein to the anti-God culture of the ACLU, we have succeeded in filling our industries with top-level management without moral stability of any kind and given to corruption, scandal, and unethical practices in industry and politics as well as the stock market. More and more time and dollars are being spent on "investigations" and few of the perpetrators will ever be brought to justice.

Yes, there is a "right" vs. "wrong" and a "good" vs. "bad"!

Sincerely,
Lucille Raymond

Scout Says "Thanks"

To the Editor:

My name is Kevin Zajac, and I am an Eagle Scout candidate in Boy Scout Troop #833 here in Romulus. I just recently completed my Eagle Scout Community Service Project, which benefited the First Step Women's Shelter, and I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this worthy effort.

Thanks to the help of many local citizens – including members of the Plaza Lanes "Misfits" Women's League, the Romulus Community Schools transportation and driver education departments, Romulus High School principal Dan Hurst, service-learning coordinator Kathy Hurst, and my fellow troop members – more than 1,000 personal-care items were collected for the women and children at the shelter.

Sincerely,
Kevin Zajac ❑

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City Gets Update on Racetrack Plans

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- an expanded track-side apron with pavilions and grandstands;
- addition of a third "grooms quarters";
- additional barns, bringing the total number of stables to about 1,200; and
- expansion of parking facilities to accommodate 3,000 vehicles, with overflow parking for an additional 1,000.

Finally, Phase 2 – which would not involve any changes to the "backstretch" (the track, barns, grooms quarters, and other outbuildings) – would focus on the construction of approximately 675,000 square feet of "mixed use" development and a parking structure that would increase the facility's total number of spaces (including overflow) to about 7,600.

Because unpredictable factors such as market demand, economic climate, and financing will significantly impact plans regarding the mixed-use portion of the development, specific uses have not yet been identified, but the possibilities include retail, commercial, office, residential, hotel, convention, and/or movie theater projects.

Following Magna's presentation, Planning Commission and City Council members raised a number of concerns, drawing responses from both Lyon and Magna representatives.

Councilman William Crova raised two objections, one involving his fear that Magna was not allowing enough room for expansion of the research & development/office facility; the other regarding his dislike for the proposed use of gravel for "overflow" parking lots.

"World-class facilities and gravel parking lots just don't go together with me," he told McAlpine, who assured him that Magna would be more than willing to work with the City to find an acceptable alternative. McAlpine also suggested that there would probably be enough land to the east of the proposed research facility to double its size, and promised to discuss the possibility with his company.

Councilwoman Debbie Romak was joined by several of her colleagues in objecting to Magna's choice of black-vinyl-coated chain-link fencing for the project's perimeter. Both Magna representatives and Lyon noted that the fencing would be almost entirely obscured by berms and greenery, but at least some Council members were unmollified by the explanation.

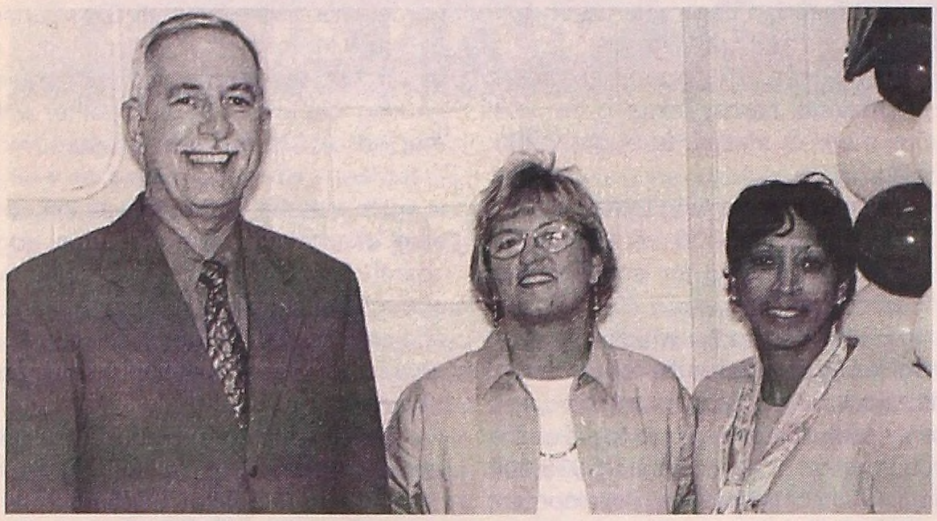
Finally – in response to several questions regarding the future of the project if Michigan's legislature fails to amend the state laws to allow Magna (which currently operates Great Lakes Downs) to open a second racing facility – McAlpine assured the City that his company would close or sell Great Lakes Downs to make way for a Michigan Downs operating license.

A formal public hearing before the Planning Commission is set for Wednesday, July 30, at 7 p.m., to be followed by a presentation to City Council at its first or second meeting in August. ❑

Cruise Night Benefits Local Charities

Cruise Night – held in the parking lot at Romulus Lanes/Walter's Bar each Wednesday beginning at 6 p.m. – is not just a good time; it's a good thing, too. That's because, each week, Cruise Night sponsors Mike Boudreal of Romulus Lanes (second from right) and Doug O'Leary of Romulus Auto Supply (left) conduct a 50/50 raffle for a local charity. Earlier this month, raffle winner David Thiede (second from left) returned half of the $124 he won to a raffle pot for the Romulu Progressive Club, bringing the total accepted by club representative Lisa Hadyniak to $186.

Romulus Elementary Schools Honor Academic Achievement



(From left) Bill Routhier, director of business and operations; Shellie Moore, principal of Merriman Elementary; and Cheryle Buckley, secretary of the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education, were on hand for the Merriman sixth-graders' "moving up" ceremony.

All six Romulus Community Schools elementaries ended the school year with ceremonies honoring students for their various achievements. Students at Barth, Cory, Halecreek, Merriman, Romulus, and Wick were recognized for outstanding performance in the areas of academics, fine arts, athletics, citizenship, school service work, and attendance at various awards programs and "moving up" ceremonies.

"Each elementary school has its own unique 'moving up' ceremony for sixth-graders," explained district spokesperson Dick Kruse. "Some, such as Halecreek and Merriman, featured slide shows that showed off their students participating in various activities, while others, such as Cory and Halecreek, honored their Presidential Academic Fitness Award winners."

The prestigious Presidential Award, Kruse went on to note, is reserved for students who maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better throughout the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, and who also scored no lower than the 85th percentile on nationally administered tests.

Awards programs honored students in grades three through six for achievements such as good grades in special classes (art, music, and physical education), perfect attendance, positive behavior (no referrals), school safety service, and making the honor roll or all-A's list for the entire school year.

"All the programs were truly impressive and had large, enthusiastic audiences," Kruse reported. "The parent and community support for our students continues to be just wonderful."

For more photos, see page 5. ❑

Romulus Elementary principal Lynne Mossoian (front, right) and sixth-grade teachers Wesley Faulkner (third row, right), Janel Hoskins (back, left), and Lisa Ramandanes (front, left) proudly presented the fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-graders who made the honor roll all four marking periods of the 2002–2003 school year: (from left) front – Brittani Francis, Keli Boyd, Brittany Blackburn, Amanda Zavitz, Brandon LaPrise, Nathan Rice, Jonathan Carr, Pamie Fortson, and James Boler; second – Gary Hemmingway, Victoria Johnson, Sam Wells, Chris Kreitner, Don Davis, Daron Marksford, Dominique Wallace, Geridan St. Peter, and Richard Vaughn; third – Mariah Zockheem, Antonette Hemphill, Cherra Rose, Christina Gillespie, Amber White, Dominique Ross, Dawone Allison, and Nigerrea Simpson; back – Victoria Johnson, Karlie Gibson, Ashley Linnert, Gary Nemeth, Melanie Heins, Brandon Kelly, and Cassie Rice.

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Elementary Honors

Barth sixth-graders on the honor roll all four marking periods included: (from left) front – Samantha Watson, Chelsea Hay, Samantha Bankey, Kanaya Williams, Emily Doyle, Chelsea Stafford, and Katie Koester; back – Derrick White, Kelsey Hadyniak, Chelsea Tyree, Spencer Winter, Derrick Bennett, Maryann Watts, Cheyenne Oakley, and Jessica Sylvester.

Cory principal Phyllis Adkins (right) congratulated sixth-graders who won Presidential Academic Fitness Awards by keeping a 3.5 GPA for three years and scoring above the 85th percentile on national tests: (from left) front – Cody Barnes, Nicholas Curry, and Christine Amis; back – Meriah Chapman, Rodney Cofield, Kaela Torres, Nicole Siemaszko, and Melissa DuFore.

Betty Lenossi (back), acting president of the School Board, congratulated Halecreek's "grads," including: (from left) front – Michal Isaacs, Jacob Custer, Donti Johnson, Derek Kinney, and Matthew Adams; back – Melissa Clay, Jamie Coleman, Brittany Charleston, Casey Gurner, Bradley Demoisey, Ashley Case, Filmore Bouldes III, Olivia Boler, and Nicole Henderson.

Wick principal Debbie Juriga (right) was proud of third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade students who maintained all A's throughout the school year, including: (from left) front – Caleb Hare, Cierra Gasser, Desiree Kassa, Terry McCray, Jonathan Proctor, and Carmen Plank; back – Haleigh Bavol, Diamond Chandler, Anthony James, Eric Wands, Jason Moore, and Amanda Wagle.

Halecreek's Presidential Academic Fitness Award winners, who maintained a 3.5 GPA in grades four through six and scored above the 85th percentile on national tests, included (from left) Filmore Bouldes III, Brittany Charleston, Ashlee Hood, Michal Isaacs, Michael Lammers, and James McGlynn.

Among the sixth-graders attending Merriman's "moving up" ceremony were: (from left) front – Ashley Williams, William Steele, Dan Marks, and Amanda Roerich; back – Alise Whalen, Lakeisha Williams, Caresse Wilson, Karlie Potts, and Christina Ottenbreit.

RHS "Student of the Month" Wins $500 Savings Bond

Assistant principal Don Foley (second from right), his secretary, Eleonore Wilmott (left), and Patrick Miller (right) were among those on hand to congratulate savings-bond winners at the "Student of the Month" grand finale, held on May 12. The winners were (from left) Tanesha Strickland, Sarah Williams, Elizabeth Mongrain, Sherita Leverette, Jonathan McLachlan, Chrystal Coleman, Matthew Brown, and Hanya Ombina.

Sophomore Sherita Leverett was the lucky winner of a $500 U.S. savings bond at Romulus High School's "Student of the Month" grand finale, held May 21. The ceremony wrapped up another year of the popular and successful program, which recognized 316 students for academic and behavioral excellence, and rewarded 221 of the honorees with a $50 savings bond.

Assistant principal Don Foley was on hand to congratulate Leverett and other bond winners at the "Student of the Month" grand finale. They included: Tanesha Strickland ($200), Matthew Brown ($100), Chrystal Coleman ($50), Jonathan McLachlan ($50), Elizabeth Mongrain ($50), Hanya Ombina ($50), and Sarah Williams ($50).

Foley also thanked the following businesses for their generous sponsorship of bonds for the 2002–2003 program: Barbara Banyai (RHS Class of 1993); C & C Trailer Service, Inc.; DGKS Warehouse, Inc./Michael K. Trucking; Downriver Pest Control; Elkins Machine & Tool; Gandol, Inc.; General Contractors; Graduate Services, Inc.; Header Products; Highway Maintenance & Construction Company; Dr. Rhonda Hennessy, D.D.S./Romulus Family Dental; Lasting Images, Inc.; Art and Eva McDonald; Oakwood Healthcare Services/Romulus Adolescent Health Center; Romulus Community Schools central office administrators and RCS staff (Melissa Carr, Marjorie Fraley, Michael Hansen, Henry James, Teresa Kamensky, Darrell Kenyon, Lance Knudson, Don Kobane, and Jesse Meriweather); Romulus Flowers & Gifts; Romulus Rotary Club; Dr. Kundan Sata, D.D.S./TLC Family Dentistry; Trans-Overseas Corporation; and United Brass Manufacturing. ❑

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Extracurricular Activities Keep Local Students Busy

The Romulus Middle School girls' track team again won the Mega Red championships, helped along by a League-record-setting finish by the 4x200-meter relay team: (back, from left) Sonea Jackson, Keyara Hawkins, Jassmine Parks, and (front) Adrian Pitts.

The sprint medley relay team of (from left) George Wells, Shane Wells, Antonio Bailey, and George Wells finished first in their event and set a new meet record in the process to help the Romulus Middle School boys' track team to a second-place finish at the Mega Red championships.

Cory Elementary students enjoying a visit from Barnyard Express as a last-day treat included (from left) Michaeleena Miller, Gabby Miller, Briana Bohannon, Shavon Washington, Amber Sears, Ashley Fowler, Kyra Nichols, Andrew Kilby, Caitlynn Lefler, and Sidney Foster.

Romulus Middle School principal Mel Kimbrough (center) congratulated Miranda McDiarmid and Michael Behnke, who won honorable mention and third-place ($100 savings bond), respectively, in the Michigan School Traffic Safety Poster Contest.

Showing off their talents at the Romulus Elementary talent show were: (from left) front – Andre Cuevas, Amber White, Sarah James, and Darell Hunt; back – Aaron Marion, Martel Smith, Brittany Piro-Caden, Carlie Gibson, Cherra Ross, and Avonte Burrell.

Wick teacher Marilyn Woods (back, right) and Lexiss Perkins (back, left) were proud of students (from left) John Adams, Nicolas Proctor, Chance Weaver, and Maurica Matthews, who sold raffle tickets for stuffed animals to raise $235 for a fire-damaged barn at Maybury State Park.

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Registration:	First 8 teams will be accepted
Format:	Double elimination
Fee:	$150 per team, cash only
Registration Deadline:	July 1, 2003 – 1:00 p.m.

All participants must be 18 by July 4, 2003. For more information, contact the Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation: 734-942-6852.

☆ Annual 3-On-3 Half-Court Basketball Tournament ☆

Time:	10:00 a.m. until approximately 6:00 p.m.
Registration:	First 6 teams in each division will be accepted
Format:	Depends on number of teams entered
Division:	10 and under, 14 and under, 17 and under, 18 and over
Fee:	$15 per team, cash only
Registration Deadline:	July 1, 2003 – 1:00 p.m.

All adult participants must be 18 by July 4, 2003. For more information, contact the Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation: 734-942-6852.

☆☆ New In 2003! Co-Ed 3-On-3 Adult Sand Volleyball Tournament ☆☆

Time:	10:00 a.m. until approximately 6:00 p.m.
Registration:	First 10 teams will be accepted
Format:	Depends on number of teams entered
Fee:	$15 per team, cash only
Registration Deadline:	July 1, 2003 – 1:00 p.m.

All participants must be 18 by July 4, 2003. For more information, contact the Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation: 734-942-6852.

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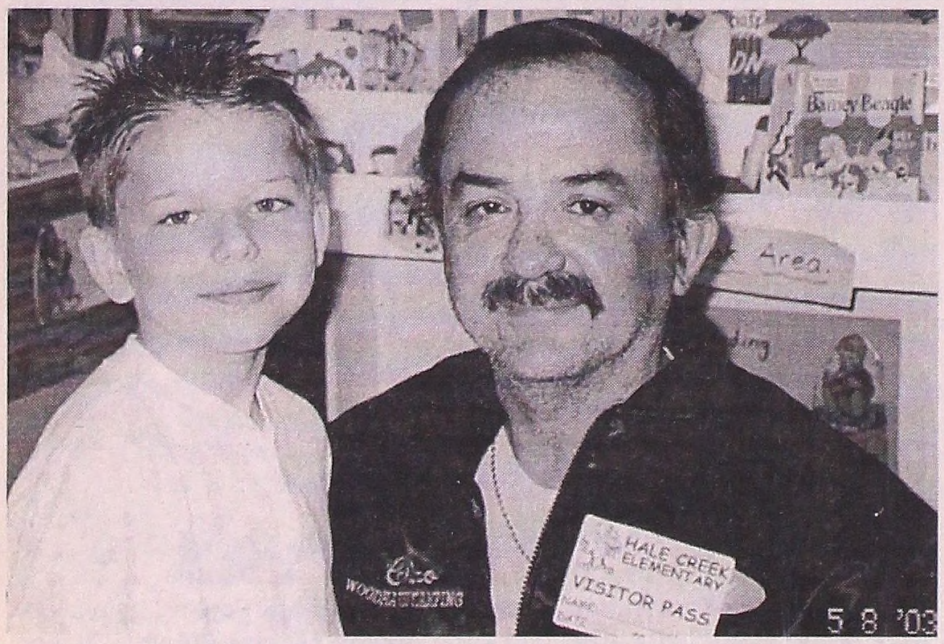
Grandparents Visit

Chris Harris (pictured here with her granddaughter, Hailey Harris) was one of many grandparents who visited the kindergarten classrooms at Halecreek Elementary School last month.

Mikayla Washington's grandparents enjoyed sharing a "keepsake activity" with her during their visit.



Wilfredo Pacheco III was happy to have his grandpa, Wilfredo Pacheco I, visit his classroom.

Community Calendar

- **Local Businesses Host Weekly "Cruise Night" Events** – Come out for old-fashioned "Cruise Night" fun throughout the summer outside Walter's Bar/Romulus Lanes (located at 37452 Huron River Drive) each Wednesday beginning at 6 p.m. (co-sponsored by Romulus Auto Supply), and at Blue Sky Ice Cream and Hamburgers (15155 Huron River Drive) every Thursday starting at 5 p.m. All are welcome.
- **St. Paul's Hosts "For God & Country"** – St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Craig and Ellis streets in New Boston, will celebrate our nation's birthday with a special service – "For God & Country" – on Sunday, July 6, at 10 a.m. Medal of Honor recipient Al Lynch will lead Bible Study at 9 a.m. For more information, call the church: 734-753-9048.
- **Mayor's Task Force Plans Golf-outing Fund-raiser** – The Romulus Mayor's Drug Task Force will host its annual golf-outing fund-raiser at Shady Hollow Golf Course (34777 Smith Road, Romulus) on Friday, July 11. An 8 a.m. shotgun start will be followed by lunch at the turn and dinner afterward. Cost is $75 per golfer, or $50 for dinner only. Business sponsorships ($250 to $650) are also welcome. For more information, call Kristin Irwin at the Romulus Recreation Department: 734-942-6852.
- **Romulus Police Officers Host Charity Golf Outing** – The Romulus Police Officers Association will host its 5th annual Charity Golf Outing at Shady Hollow Golf Course (34777 Smith Road, Romulus) on Friday, August 1. Registration (7 a.m.) will be followed by an 8 a.m. shotgun start. A per-person donation of $75 covers 18 holes w/cart, lunch at the turn, a steak dinner afterward, beer and pop, a golf shirt, and door prizes. Payment is due by Friday, July 11. For more information, call Rodney Staffeld or Steve Littleton at 734-941-8400.
- **Kentuckians Plan Annual Picnic** – The Kentuckians of Michigan will host their 43rd annual picnic – featuring a variety of live bluegrass and country music, as well as delicious home-style cooking – at Liberty Park (located at 28391 Bredow Road in Romulus) on Sunday, August 10. Watch for details in future issues of "the little paper" or call 734-782-0132 for more information.
- **Movie in the Park** – The City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation invites you to load up a car full of family members and friends and come out to Elmer Johnson Park on Friday, August 15, to enjoy a family-oriented movie. Parking is $2 per vehicle; admission is free. Refreshments will be offered for sale. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. For more information, including show time and movie title, call 734-942-6852.
- **Chamber To Host Golf Outing** – The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will host its annual golf-outing fund-raiser at Woodlands of Van Buren Golf Course (39670 Ecorse Road, Wayne) on Thursday, August 21. The day will start with registration, a continental breakfast, and time on the practice range beginning at 7:30 a.m., followed by an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. A banquet – featuring awards and prizes – is planned for 2:30 p.m. Cost is $120 per person. Space is limited; register early. No registrations accepted after Friday, August 8. For more info, call the Chamber: 734-326-4290.
- **Crafters Sought** – The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking crafters for its fifth annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Show, to be held in the Belleville High School cafeteria on Saturday, October 25, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The show is open to all artists and craftsmen, and has, in the past, featured presentations of a wide variety of items for sale, including jewelry, floral and fabric creations, woodworking, country crafts, handmade toys, ceramics, pottery, and more. Booth spaces begin at $20, and are available on a first-come/first-served basis. Applications may be picked up at the chamber's office, located at 248 Main Street, or requested by telephone (734-697-7151), facsimile (734-697-1415), or e-mail (www.bellevillech.org). Note: Net proceeds from the event will aid in the chamber's efforts to pay off its mortgage on the newly purchased chamber building.
- **Romulus Democratic Club** – The Romulus Democratic Club, which usually meets at the UAW Hall/Local #174 (29841 Van Born Road) at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month, has suspended its meetings for July and August. For more information, call Jack H. Trumble, Club President, at 734-941-3513, or page him at 734-360-2232.

To place information in our next issue's Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174–0038; FAX it to us at 734-992-2052; or call 734-941-1907

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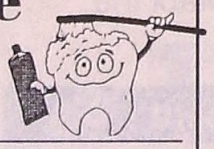

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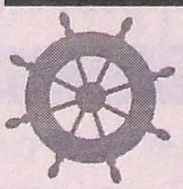

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School-to-Work Appreciation Breakfast Honors 65 Employers

The Romulus Community Schools 33rd annual School-to-Work Appreciation Breakfast honored 65 area businesses and their student co-op employees from Romulus High School. Program coordinator Marilyn Hidenfelter, serving as mistress of ceremonies, welcomed the large gathering to the High School cafeteria, and thanked the business people for their interest in and work with Romulus High School students.

Bill Musham, director of adult and community education, welcomed district dignitaries who attended the breakfast, including Joel R. Carr, superintendent; Bill Routhier, director of business and operations; Jeffrey Royal, director of special services; Betty Lenossi, acting president of the Board of Education; and Board trustees Michael Woods, Celeste Roscoe, and Ken Mientkiewicz.

Student work coordinator Winifred Wafer introduced the program's outstanding guest speaker, University of Michigan–Ann Arbor admissions counselor Boyd White, who gave a rousing talk about "doing your best," "never giving up," and "reaching your highest potential." He received a standing ovation from the enthusiastic audience.

Hidenfelter then presented special-recognition plaques to School-to-Work partners GKN Sinter Metals, Birclar Electronics, and the City of Romulus to honor their multi-year commitment to the program. Gloria Byrd accepted the award for GKN Sinter Metals, the Birclar award was accepted by co-op student Bradley Lucas, and Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate accepted the award for the City.

For more photos, please see pages 12–13. ❑

Gloria Byrd (left) was proud to accept the award for GKN Sinter Metals from Marilyn Hidenfelter, School-to-Work coordinator.

Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate (left) accepted a plaque honoring the City for its long participation in the School-to-Work program.

Among those who attended the appreciation breakfast were (from left) My Friends & Me staff member Jessica Wilhide and Romulus High School seniors/co-op students Rye Theriot, Brandi Hamilton, and Angela Williams.

Guest speaker Boyd White, an admissions counselor at the University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, was introduced by student work coordinator Winifred Wafer of the district's special education department.

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SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 27, 2003

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Tuesday, May 27, 2003, was called to order by Acting President Betty Lenossi at 6:30 p.m.

Roll call showed members Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, Michael Woods, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, and Niema White present. Members April Frayer and Celeste Roscoe were excused. All administrators were present.

Acting President Lenossi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

5/03/12 Moved by Mientkiewicz supported by White to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

5/03/13 Moved by Woods supported by White to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations and personnel. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 6:37 p.m. and reconvened in Regular Session at 7:36 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

5/03/14 Moved by Mientkiewicz supported by White that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryle Buckley, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

RHS School-to-Work

School-to-Work Appreciation Breakfast attendees included (from left) Stephanie Gurner, Bill Routhier (director of business and operations), Don Foley (assistant principal, Romulus High School), Doug Hoffman (assistant principal, RHS), Betty Lenossi (acting president, Romulus Community Schools Board of Education), and Sharon Gurner (parent)...

... (from left) Becky Weimer (secretary, Wick Elementary), Crystal Koch, Debbie Juriga (principal, Wick), Midge Hamel (secretary, special services), Alice Kesner (attendance secretary, RHS), Magan Keely, Kim Strickland (Annapolis Hospital), Teresa Brito (Belleville Chiropractic), Tiffany Burrell, Brenda Finley, and Dawn Bonam (secretary, Cory Elementary) ...

... (from left) Adam Malloy, Richard Evans (R. L. Evans Electric), Kelli Cholette, Gail Kruso (C A One Services), Natalie Wheat, Jolene McBride, Vicki Aliosio (Union Transport), Al Hindman (34th District Court), Bradley Hindman, and Rick Hadyniak ...

...(from left) Virginia Jones (DoubleTree Hotel), Pam Meadows (DoubleTree Hotel), Kim Cotton, Chris Bailey, Garry Bailey (Sparks Auto and Towing), Sajmir Xhikola, Correy Seward, Chris Carlson, Jerry White, Jesse Morris, Kareena Wells, and Tierra Gibbons ...

... (from left) Ken Mientkiewicz (trustee, Board of Education), Joel R. Carr (superintendent of schools), Jeffrey Royal (director, special services), Alfaye Woods (staff member, Michigan Rehabilitation Services), Celeste Roscoe (trustee, Board of Education), and Michael Woods (trustee, Board of Education) ...

... and City of Romulus representatives (from left): front – Cynthia Lyon (director, planning department), Maria Lambert (staff member, community development department), Julie Wojtylko (staff member, planning department), and Lauren Block; back – Erica Ochs, Herb Buckley (director, department of parks and recreation), and Linda Choate (clerk).

Employers Honored

Other attendees included (from left) John Domas (counselor, RHS), Mae Jackson (counselor, RHS), Jeffrey Royal (director, special services), Dr. Marjorie Oliver (dean, Wayne County Community College–Belleville), Carol Harriff (AV tech, RHS), Clinton Chico (multimedia teacher, RHS), Florence Satterlee (counselor, RHS), and Jim Orme (counselor, RHS) . . .

. . . (from left) Michael Mitchell (Crowne Plaza Hotel), Pat Adams (district coordinator, science curriculum), Kelli Weimer, Kyleen Calloway, Ellen Bragg (guidance secretary, RHS), Carole Bales (executive secretary to the superintendent), Shrita Parker, Abbie Whitehead (staff member, accounts payable), and Robert McLain (auto-lab instructor, RHS) . . .

. . . (from left) Danielle Hendricks, Dan Nichols (Rush Trucking), Kelly Hardway, Zakiyyah Akhtab, Annalisa Sander (One Price Clothing), Michelle Traskos (Superior Auto & Truck), Kristen Townsend, Nancy Baldini (Rush Trucking), Terri Brinston (health-occupations teacher, RHS), Mariah Bogard, and Alexander Patton . . .

. . . (from left) Shelly Yeramian, Diane Bishop (receptionist, RHS), Cynthia Thackaberry (technology/business teacher, RHS), David Cooper (industrial technology teacher, RHS), Brenda Alley (Special Tree), Tiffany Terry, Michael Patrias, Stacey Gilbert, Patrick Webb, Bonnie Bossidis (secretary, RHS), and Kathy Hurst (coordinator, service learning) . . .

. . . (from left) Megan Hatcher, Barb Fortune (secretary, Barth Elementary), Marilyn Wasson (secretary, Romulus Elementary), Clayton Smith, Sophia Rooks, Amber Ackerman (speech pathologist), Carla Broom, Diane Golka (principal, Barth), and Savannah VanKeuren . . .

. . . and (from left) Heather Clark (The Deb Shop), Brittney Clark, Latrice Martin, Ryan Hawkins, Isaiah Warren, Brandy Simonds, and Christine Gather (The Deb Shop). *(Unless otherwise noted, all attendees were RHS co-op students.)*

Parent Volunteers

Among those attending an appreciation luncheon for Halecreek's parent volunteers, who raised $15,000 for school playground equipment, were (from left) Kelly Barnes, Doris Cywink, Debbie Orr (parent coordinator), Cindy Wojtas, Tammy Bederka, Lisa Rudd, and David Pelc (second-grade teacher).

Also enjoying the luncheon were (from left) Pat Carter, Debbie Delen, Shelly Bosler, Sara Carter (fifth-grade teacher), Mia Whitlow, and Cherryl Brackney (learning specialist).

Other attendees included (from left) Maxine Walker, Tammy Garrison, Lori Rogers, Diane Poet, Sharon Silveri (principal), Lisa Edwards, and Barbara Andrew.

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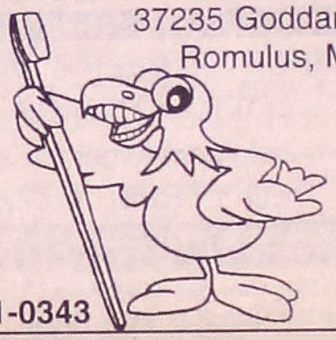

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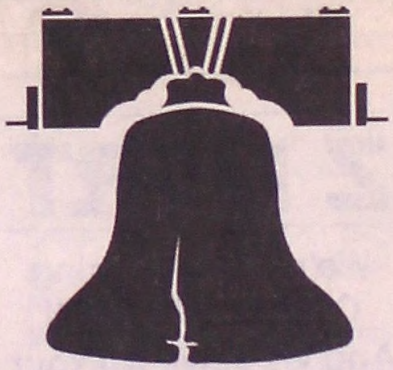

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- Bottle Rockets
- Roman Candles
- Torches
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(Note: No lists were available from Barth or Halecreek elementaries; only "perfect attendance" was available from Merriman Elementary.)

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Third Grade – Ms. Watson

Andrianna Barden, Janelle Carter.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. D. Pluff

Briana Glenn.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Price

Valerie Crawford, Jonathan Stone.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Commander

Caitlyn Lefler, Brooke Tanner.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Roberts

Mahelia Benjamin, Krystal Wegrzyn.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Grange/Ms. Miller

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Third Grade – Ms. Hartman

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Third Grade – Ms. Watson

Chyanne Ballard, Jacob Carter, Franchella Foreman, Shawnta Hamby, Steven Pratt, Azia Riley, Courtney Thomas.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. D. Pluff

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Fourth Grade – Mrs. Price

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Fifth Grade – Ms. Roberts

Cieara Franklin, Domonique Holmes, Kierstyn Slatinsky, Nadia Watson.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Grange/Ms. Miller

Michael Allen, Christine Amis, Cody Barnes, Meriah Chapman, Nicholas Curry, David Ellis, Abiola Emanuel, Dichelle Freeman, Justin Hartman, Niema Harvey, Alexis Riley, Donnavin Searcy, Cicely Shaw, Nicole Siemaszko, Kaela Torres, Loren Townes.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Third Grade – Ms. Hartman

Taque Courtland.

Third Grade – Ms. Watson

Andrianna Barden, Franchella Foreman, Mark Hughes.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. D. Pluff

Khalil Hamilton.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Price

Heather Mason, Onja'Lesse Warren.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Commander

Amber Sears, Destiny Swanigan.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Roberts

Mercedes Hawes, Domonique Holmes, Aaron Little.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Grange/Ms. Miller

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Second Grade

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Third Grade

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Fourth Grade

Deonta Delaney, Ryan Genigeski, Britani Strickland.

Fifth Grade

Levan Card, Shelby Cholette, Kelly DeFrank, Kazam Sheikh, Robert Taylor, Joshua Williams-Banks.

Sixth Grade

Raheem Brown, Jimmie Card, Darien Mecks, Narjis Sheikh.

Romulus Elementary

HIGH HONORS

Fourth Grade

Keli Boyd, Cali Burks.

Fifth Grade

Karli Gibson, Ashley Linnert, Cassie Rice, Nathan Rice, Cherra Ross, Geridan St. Peter, Amber White.

Sixth Grade

Gary Nemeth, Dominique Ross.

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HONOR ROLL

Fourth Grade

James Bolor, Breanna Buchau, Cali Burks, Ashley Cribbs, Brittany Francis, Daijon Frazier, Bryant Hicks, Julian Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Marcus Lewis, Brittani Lincoln, Jamar Love, Katelyn Moon, Candace Reid, DeOntae Russell, Darius Smith, Damisha Spann, Victoria Taylor, Steven Tropkoff, Adrianna Williams.

Fifth Grade

Brittney Blackburn, Ajah Brown, Braelin Calhoun, Jonathan Carr, Danielle Cox, Mariah Dodds, Pamie Fortson, Cyle Hahn, Antonette Hemphill, Kevin Jameson, Erica Keller, Julie Kopenhafer, Brandon LaPrise, Richard Makela, Da'Ron Marks-Ford, Jack Storms, Amanda Tucker, Richard Vaughn, Dominique Wallace.

Sixth Grade

Tanikka Coleman, Darius Curry, Carlie Frye, Christina Gillespie, Jordan Harris, Melanie Heins, Josiah Jackson, Sarah James, Chris Kreitner, Aaron Marion, Antoine Patterson, Dominique Ross, Kareem Seifuddin, Nigerrea Simpson, Sam Wells, Amanda Zavitz, Mariah Zockheem.

Mrs. Watkins's Class (Fourth–Sixth)

Dawone Allison, Alexander Carey, Don Davis, Gary Hemmingway, Brandon Kelly, DeAngelo Landfair, Dane Snowball.

CITIZENSHIP

Fourth Grade

James Boler, Felissa Brown, Ashley Cribbs, Bryant Hicks, Anthony Horn, Victoria Johnson, Brittani Lincoln, Gary Sadler, Shauntia Sanford, Andrea Schiffer, Kaylan Spieth, Victoria Taylor, Steven Tropkoff, Matthew Wilkinson, Adrianna Williams.

Fifth Grade

Chyna Bennett, Mariah Dodds, Karli Gibson, Maria Gunter, Antonette Hemphill, Anisha James, Julie Kopenhafer, Seirra Kraenzlein, Ashley Linnert, Da'Ron Marks-Ford, Keoni Mundy, Brittany Piro-Capen, Nathan Rice, Adriana Roberts, Cherra Ross, Shawn Solak, Amanda Tucker, Dominique Wallace, Amber White.

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Sixth Grade

Tanikka Coleman, Christina Gillespie, Amber Hahn, Melanie Heins, Albert Slominski, Amanda Zavitz, Mariah Zockheem.

Mrs. Watkins's Class (Fourth–Sixth)

Don Davis.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Fourth Grade

Keli Boyd, Breanna Bushau, Ashley Cribbs, Stephon Edwards, Eric Ewald, Brittany Francis, Tazonda Gibbs, Bryant Hicks, Julian Johnson, Marcus Lewis, Jamar Love, Malarie Maynard, Dasha Melchor, Katelyn Moon, Dylan Parrott, Candace Reid, TaMar Reynolds, Antwoniq Roberts, Damisha Spann, Kaylan Spieth, Victoria Taylor, Adrianna Williams.

Fifth Grade

Chyna Bennett, Matt Buehrle, Danielle Cox, Jeremy Cunningham, Demarcus Curry, Mariah Dodds, Pamie Fortson, Thad Gibson, Maria Gunter, Antonette Hemphill, Julie Kopenhafer, Brandon LaPrise, Ashley Linnert, Richard Makela, Da'Ron Marks-Ford, Keoni Mundy, Zachary Nastal, Patricia Partello, Nathan Rice, Adriana Roberts, Brian Sharpley, Geridan St. Peter, Scott Terry, Amanda Tucker.

Sixth Grade

Daisy Brown, D'Jon DuBose, Avonte Burrell, Tanikka Coleman, Jessica Cronk, Andre Cuevas, Johnathan Green, Melanie Heins, Justin Humphrey, Sarah James, Donnell Jones, Chris Kreitner, Aaron Marion, Felicia Martin, John Mundy, Gary Nemeth, Michelle Rhodes, Juanita Rose, Kareem Seifuddin, Alvita Shack, Nigerrea Simpson, Megan Watson, Patrick Watkins, Martel Smith, Amanda Zavitz.

Mrs. Watkins's Class (Fourth–Sixth)

Chanel Anderson, Alexander Carey, Don Davis, Gary Hemmingway, Brandon Kelly, David Kelly, DeAngelo Landfair, Dane Snowball.

IMPROVEMENT

Fourth Grade

Breanna Buchau, Ashley Cribbs, Eric Ewald, Era Mae Gibson, Malarie Maynard, Antwoniq Roberts.

Fifth Grade

Chyna Bennett, Matt Buehrle, Sergio Garcia, Anisha James, Patricia Partello, Brittany Piro-Capen, Brian Sharpley.

Sixth Grade

Andre Cuevas, Brandon Damon, Richie George, Jordan Harris, Justin Humphrey, Darrell Hunt, Donnell Jones, Aaron Marion, Antoine Patterson.

Wick Elementary

ALL-YEAR ALL A's

Third Grade – Mrs. Albus

Caleb Hare.

Third Grade – Mrs. Zeleji

Cierra Gasser, Desiree Kassa, Jerry McCray, Jonathan Proctor.

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Romulus Community Schools Students Recognized for Academics, Attendance

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Wick Elementary (cont.)

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Barnes
Carman Plank.

Fourth Grade – Mr. Haselschwerdt
Haleigh Bavol.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Johnson
Diamond Chandler, Anthony James, Eric Wands.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Gibb-Randall
Jason Moore, Ashley Wagle.

ALL-YEAR HONOR ROLL

Third Grade – Mrs. Albus
Clifton Boddie, Erik Brantley, Aaliyah Eatmon, Arron Hicks, Ronald Johnson, Olivia Mattox, William McGinnis, Kaylan Robb, Winter Turner.

Third Grade – Mrs. Zeleji
Kyah Riley, Joshua Shellman, Earl Smith.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Barnes
Renesha Chandler, Dyain Dotson, Michael Howell, Dominique Johnson, Lauren Johnson, Kadijah Jones, Jonathan Ketzner, Shealyn Melville, Bryan Moore, Antonique Mosley, Jeffrey Robertson, Bre'Ana West, Shelby Woolford.

Fourth Grade – Mr. Haselschwerdt
Loren Adams, Robert Blanton, Junaé Harville, Michael Legion, Amanda Richards, Chelsea Roper, Amanda Wagle, Jazmine Williams.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Johnson
Brieanna Boyd, Natalia Brown, Talen Brown, Benjamin Camilleri, Richard Evanski.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Alguire
Beatrice Boyd, DeAndray Buckley, Elea'ele Buford, LeAnne Dawson, Steven Destrampe, Taylor Johnson, Stuart Nairemore, Alec Staten, Dominique Carroll.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Gibb-Randall
Zach Beregsasy, Martel Ellis, Sheldon Gage, Seth Gasser, Briyanna Hall, Alexander Hicks-Gregory, Ayonna Lawrence.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Redmond
Jasmine Abney, Anisha Eldridge, Travis Griffin, Tamica Mosley, Byron Paisley, Mikayla Pastor.

Sixth Grade – Miss Richard
Levi Adams, Krystal Burrell, Latrice Parnell, Makayla Williams.

ALL-YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten – Mrs. Wood
Shaniora Buford.

Second Grade – Miss Williams
Jeremy Horne.

Third Grade – Mrs. Zeleji
Elexus Lee.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Barnes
Carman Plank.

Fourth Grade – Mr. Haselschwerdt
Junaé Harville, Stephanie Watley, Jazmine Williams.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Johnson
Brieanna Boyd.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Alguire
Antonio James.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Gibb-Randall
Kyana Lee.

Sixth Grade – Miss Richard
Kyara Lee.

Romulus Middle School

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
(all A's for two years)
Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Aurielle McCauley, Jessica Mills.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
(all A's for one year)
Chelsea Earby, Leanna Pioli, Tranay Tanner.

ALL-YEAR HONOR ROLL

Seventh Grade
Rachel Arthur, Cody Bailey, Antoine Baines, Heather Bavol, Michael Behnke, Latanya Bellinger, Kentrell Brown, Dean Burcroff, Latiesa Burnett, Jasmine Colquitt, Bianca Courtland, Matthew Destrampe, Heather Doyle, Kristen Dubisky, Shaniya Dye, Stacy Fabinski, April Gondek, Ashley Gondek, Miranda Gubaci, Kristina Hall, Kourtney Hamilton, Adam Hammond, Maura Harris, Steven Hawes, Jasmine Hollingsworth, Anjenette Hood, Tameeka Jackson, Alisa James, Rose Julius, Thomas Kortas, Kristen Leigh, Rebecca Lewkowicz, Vaughn Liendo, Jacquelyn Logan, Jennifer Logan, Valencia Mathews, Miranda McDiarmid, Janeice McNeal, Joya McNeal, Amanda Menser, Alecia Morgan, Arielle Morgan, Lawrence Nastal, Darius Osborne, Amelia Pelayo, Melissa Peterson, Nakendra Pinkston, Shauna Pitman, Victoria Rak, Katelyn Rogers, Stephanie Rutherford, Amanda Saylor, Ryan Schulz, Kyle Sherwood, Chiara Snook, Elizabeth Spearman, Jasmine Stephens, Samantha Stewart, Akara Stovall, Leroy Talley, Abigail Tieppo, Phillip Vaghy, Matthew Wagle, Tricia Wanamaker, Demar Watkins, Darryl White, Elijah White, Starnesha White, Julian Williams, Mario Williams, Henry Windham, Clara Windom, Crystal Zimmerman.

Eighth Grade
Shon Aggison, Maurice Anderson, Patrice Barden, William Blackburn, Andrew Boyd, Amanda Braden, Brieana Bray, Nicole Carroll, Kiara Carter, Katherine Cobb, Larhonda Colvin, Stacy Davidson, Jessica Donald, Yetunde Emanuel, Tiffany Gray, Rashaunda Graham, Sandra Harris, James Hayes, Lindsey Hines, James Hoskinson, Edwina Jackson, Rebekah Jackson, Antoine James, Jessica James, Joy Dendritz, Sara Johnson, Joseph Kiesznowski, Dean Kovacs, Marco Little, Kaitlyn Lovenduski, Gary Puhl, Jetaun Robinson, Anthony Schooley, Amna Sheikh, Eric B. Smith, Eric W. Smith, Monay Smith, Renea Sperry, Kevin Stobbe, Erika Wasson, Dakota Watson, Mariay Watt, Theresa Windom, Brittany Wright.

ALL-YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Michael Behnke, Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Tanisha Hubbard, Justin Little, Jacquelyn Logan, Aurielle McCauley, Brittany Perry, Nakendra Pinkston, Courtney Ramsey, Carl Roscoe, Carrie Sawdy, Kyle Sherwood, Brittany Wright.

Romulus High School

ALL A's

Ninth Grade
Ayibatari Burutolu, Jonathan McLachlan, Amanda Willingham.

Tenth Grade
Kristen Atchley, Jazmine Bennett, Ronnie Brown.

Eleventh Grade
Kenneth Booker, Toni Gibson, Patrick McCollum, Lajoya Orr.

Twelfth Grade
Taritonye Burutolu, Kelly Hardway, Bradley Hindman, Bethany Hotchkiss, Hilary Kozma, Leslie Perez, Demequa Poole, Robert Rice, Cassandra Wilson.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL
Students on the Principal's Honor Roll achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Ninth Grade
Carla Anderson, Kathryn Appel, Samantha Arnett-Butscher, Megan Bearman, Lindsay Beregsasy, Bradley Bills, Matthew Brown, Merrika Brown, Ronald Carter, Adam Delay, Katrell Duncan, Brittney Garrison, Doloris Garry, Carl Gillespie, Amber Gondek, Ashley Horyn, Shannon Kowalski, Ron Kreutzer, Jennifer Lammers, Courtney MacDougall, Justin Maupin, Krystle McKay, Ashley Moss, Tiffany Motsch, Amanda Nowicki, Kristine Plank, Anisa Rakic, Patricia Silvey, Dennis Suiter, Alberta Taylor, Ashlee Wells, Megan Whalen, Patricia Williams, Velon Willis.

Tenth Grade
Tiffany Block, Brenden Boyd, Donald Brewer, Anica Coate, Chrystal Coleman, Janet Johnson, Daniel Kinney, Mallori Losacco, Antoinette Nelson, Philip Roscoe, Sawaira Sheikh, Jessica Shelton, Paulette Stanford, Matthew Steffani, Casey Stevenson, Jamie Suiter, Joann Tieppo, Natalie Watt, Kimberly Wilson, Lashonda Windham, Ashley Wright.

Eleventh Grade
Aamer Ahmad, Darnell Anderson, Deborah Anderson, Charmaine Atkins, Natalie Blake, Brian Cochran, Latoya Flint, Jessica Frost, Stephanie Gurner, Sarah Herbert, Jeffrey Hoffman, Roy Hollis, Patrick Miller, Hanya Ombima, Kristina Rafalski, Denisa Rakic, Britany Sawdy, Sara Schulz, Ryan Tackett, Iesha Taylor, Cherie Whorton.

Twelfth Grade
Christopher Anderson, Jacquelyn Anderson, Natasha Baldwin, Katie Bolus, Laneisha Brown, Ronald Buckley, Tiffany Burrell, Kelli Cholette, Meghan Conway, Kimberly Cotton, Amanda Crosby, Julia Deshazor, Brendalee Finley, Tierra Gibbons, Rick Hadyniak, Della Hamby, Megan Hatcher, Jamie Henne, Paris Jackson, Magan Keely, Crystal Koch, Andrew McNeil, Jason Messenger, Jesse Morris, Robert Nguyen, Erica Ochs, Heather Patrick, Donald Richison, Keona Riley, Briana Smith, Jill Steffani, Christopher Swantek, Bethany Swauger, Amy Thompson, Brandon Varga, Mark Woody.

HONOR ROLL
Students on the Honor Roll achieved a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.49.

Ninth Grade
Jarran Booker, Joshua Carroll, Mari Clay, Carmen Coleman, Shaneta Cotton, Katrina Cutliff, Brian Demoisey, Katherine Drayton, Mario Edwards, Jason Elwell, La'Britney Franklin, Bradley Garland, Lindsy Green, Samina Haq, Devone Holmes, Michael Hudson, Erica Linton, Christopher Lucaj, Tiffani McCloud, Rhea Parteé, Flenora Peacher, Jonathan Rafalski, Timothy Reed, Cecily Ricer, Joshua Rivera, Anne Ross, Thomas Rutherford, Kayla Schmidt, Mary Stewart, Beverly Studstill, Ileana Usztics, Tanise Walker, Lerodd Williams, Quale Williams, Stephanie Williams, Jessica Workman, Joshua Zirkle, Brittani Zockheem.

Tenth Grade
Shavon Bell, Antoine Burrell, Teela Carroll, Justin Chapman, Yvette Douglas, Alondra Femster, Ashley Gorkiewicz, Crystal Hahn, Katie Hale, Kevin Hamilton, Paris Hawkins, Benjamin Hohman, Keith Holman, Emily Hornfeld, Lucretia Johnson, Paul Lenderman, Carolyn Moore, Anjelique Moss, Jessica Obayan, Michelle Patterson, Dijon Piggee, Anthony Price, Malcolm Rhodes, Megan Scott, Lindsay Sharp, Anastasia Strother, Samuel Tilmon, Brytni White.

Eleventh Grade
Lauren Block, Jessica Bright, Richard Broderick, Carla Broom, Cassie Caldwell, Stephanie Clay, Elliot Craig, Rhiannon Crawford, Raleah Davis, Jenessa Deshazor, Tia Flemings, Randall Frye, Stacey Gilbert, Ariola Gjikola, Sabrina Gomes, Christian Hadden, Terry Harper, Justin Heins, Danielle Hendricks, Constance Kersey, Aaron King, Robert Koss, Jeremy Linderman, Sarah Lindroth, Victoria Lucaj, Angela Lukas, Cherise Lundy, Tiffiney Ramsay, Lynsie Ransaw, Justin Rooding, Adrian Simmons, Christopher Speer, Ricky Staten, Patrecia Sucharski, Rebecca Thornton, Kyle Wasson, Tenisha Williams, Jeremiah Yeager-Hudson.

Twelfth Grade
Clint Bergum, Christopher Berry, Mariah Bogard, Christopher Bostain, Ryan Boyd, Amanda Brewington, Christopher Chesno, Joseph Chisholm, Terra Cooley, Carlos Crockett, Amanda Davis, Sherri Davis, Leatric Dickson, Sarah Gray, Melissa Holman, Curtis Jackson, Julian Lambert, Bradley Lucas, Rhonda Matthews, Joshua Nichols, Nicole Nolan, Michael Patrias, Latoya Pillow, Andrew Rodger, Jennifer Sattler, Clifford Smith, Tiffany Smith, Laura Tanner, Patrick Webb, Kareena Wells, Angela Williams, Shera Williams, Shelly Yeramian. ❑

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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REGULAR MEETING, MAY 12, 2003

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, May 12, 2003, was called to order by Acting President Betty Lenossi at 6:30 p.m.

Roll call showed members Lenossi, April Frayer, Michael Woods, Celeste Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, and Niema White present. Member Cheryle Buckley was excused. All administrators were present.

Acting President Lenossi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

5/03/1 Moved by Mientkiewicz supported by Woods to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

5/03/2 Moved by Roscoe supported by Mientkiewicz to approve the Minutes of April 28, 2003, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel actions for Board approval.

RETIREMENTS: Larry Thomas, Physical Education Teacher, Middle School, Effective June 13, 2003; Linda Cook, District Director II, Central Office, Effective June 27, 2003.

5/03/3 Moved by Woods supported by White to approve retirement of personnel as offered by Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT – FYI: LaZonja Smith, Media Technician, Cory Elementary, Effective May 6, 2003.

Bills for Payment

5/03/4 Moved by White supported by Mientkiewicz to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. William Routhier, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Teen Health Presentation

Ms. Diane Vidovic presented an overview of the programs being provided at the Romulus Adolescent Health Center, which is in its 13th year of operation at the High School.

Tuition Increase – Driver's Education and Child Care, 2003–2004

5/03/5 Moved by Frayer supported by White that the Board of Education approve the 2003/04 Driver's Education fee of $175.00 per Romulus student and $235 non-resident tuition. Further, that the Board of Education increase Child Care from $18.00 to $21.00 per day for Pre-school and $23 per day for toddlers. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

General Fund Budget

5/03/6 Moved by Woods supported by Frayer that the Board of Education approve the Finance Committee's recommendation to Adopt the General Fund Budget revision for fiscal year 2002/2003. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Boiler Replacement Project – Administration Building

5/03/7 Moved by Woods supported by White that the Board of Education approve the low bidder, Temperature Services, Inc., for their bid of $60,400.00 to replace the Administration Building's boiler. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Cedar Point Field Trip – Barth

5/03/8 Moved by Woods supported by Roscoe that the Board of Education approve a field trip to Cedar Point amusement park, Sandusky, Ohio, at no cost to the district, for Barth Elementary School on Saturday, June 7, 2003, from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

5/03/9 Moved by Woods supported by Roscoe that the Board of Education approve a field trip to Cedar Point amusement park, Sandusky, Ohio, at no cost to the district, for Halecreek Elementary School on Saturday, May 31, 2003, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

5/03/10 Moved by Mientkiewicz supported by White that the Board of Education approve the attached resolution for exemption from regulatory requirements of Public Act 116 of 1973 for My Friends and Me. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

There were no communications from the public.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with members of the Board: 1) The Merriman Star; 2) Romulus Elementary Newsletter; 3) North Central Association Communication; 4) Wick Newsletter; 5) Technology Plan Approval through 2006; 6) Cory Newsletter; 7) High School Newsletter; and 8) Halecreek Newsletter.

QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Mrs. Niema White discussed getting monthly calendar information. Mrs. April Frayer inquired about the Iowa Test being given to second-graders and it being used for the purposes of statistics as a National Norm Test. Mr. Kenneth Mientkiewicz made mention of the fact that the courtyard at the High School was much improved. He further remarked on the excellent sixth-grade presentation at Wick School. He also made mention of the Technology Plan Approval through 2006 as outlined in the Board packet. The Board discussed the RESA Board seat vote coming up in June. Betty Lenossi made mention of the fact that she is proud of Romulus Community Schools students and their behavior on the field trip to the Holocaust Museum.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – NEGOTIATIONS:

There was no executive session held.

ADJOURNMENT:

5/03/11 Moved by Mientkiewicz supported by Roscoe that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryle Buckley, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Honor Students Recognized

Principal Mel Kimbrough (right) and life-management teacher/leadership advisor Betty Santo (left) congratulated leadership students honored at Romulus Middle School's annual awards ceremony. They included: (from left) front – Jessica Mills, Erika Wasson, Tiffany Gray, Aurielle McCauley, Jetaun Robinson, Kevin Stobbe, and Melissa Brewington; back – Theresa Windom, Joy Jendritz, Jessica Dick, Jennifer Dick, Yetunde Emanuel, Dean Kovacs, and Katherine Cobb.

At its annual ceremony, Romulus Middle School recognized its superior students with awards for academics, leadership, fine arts, athletics, and perfect attendance. A large and enthusiastic audience was on hand for the presentations. Student honorees included:

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

- Kerri Britz (life management)
- Matthew Destrampe (social studies)
- Jennifer Dick (language arts)
- Jessica Dick (math)
- Chelsea Earby (math)
- Dekarele Eldridge (foreign language)
- Steven Hawes (language arts)
- Jessica James (language arts)
- Joy Jendritz (math)
- Sarah Johnson (science)
- Ashley Klages (performing arts)
- Leanna Pioli (math)
- Ryan Schulz (social studies)
- Stacey Sparks (science)
- Kevin Stobbe (social studies)
- Abigail Tieppo (science)
- Tricia Wanamaker (language arts)
- Mariay Watt (social studies)
- Henry Windham (science)
- Desirea Yates (performing arts)

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Chelsea Earby, Aurielle McCauley, and Kevin Stobbe.

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS

Andrew Boyd, Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Aurielle McCauley, Devin Searcy, and Eric W. Smith.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Olivia Berry, Melissa Brewington, Kerri Britz, Candice Bruckner, Nicole Carroll, Katherine Cobb, Larhonda Colvin, Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Yetunde Emanuel, Rashaunda Graham, Tiffany Gray, Leslie Hayes, Antoine James, Joy Jendritz, Dean Kovacs, Steven Krasinski, Joseph Lewis, Aurielle McCauley, Maureen McGlynn, Jessica Mills, Lindsay Mitchell, Jetaun Robinson, Amna Sheikh, Kevin Stobbe, Erika Wasson, Shakita Wilson, and Theresa Windom.

See page 18 for other awards. ❑

Romulus Community Schools Board of Education members Betty Lenossi (acting president; second from right), Cheryle Buckley (secretary; third from right), and Niema White (trustee; second from left) were on hand to congratulate Romulus Middle School's honorees, including (from left) Jessica James, Desirea Yates, and Dekarele Eldridge.

Sassy Seniors

Local veterans joined Romulus seniors to observe Flag Day a day early (Friday, June 13) with flag-raising ceremonies at the Romulus Senior Center (pictured here) and the Romulus Tower senior-citizens apartment building (visible in the background).

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

(For more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call the Center's new telephone number: 734-955-4120.)

Mini Health Screening

The Medical Team will be at the Romulus Senior Center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 11, to offer local seniors a mini health screening.

Be sure to stop in; it's an easy way to do something good for yourself.

Movie in the Park

The Romulus Senior Center invites you to gather up a carload of family members or friends and come out to Elmer Johnson Park on Friday, July 18, to enjoy a movie in the park. Parking is $2 per vehicle; admission for the family-oriented movie (title and time to be announced) is free. Refreshments will be available for sale. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on.

Shopping

For a transportation fee of just $1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van to shop at Southland/Meijer on Monday, July 7; Farmer Jack and Wal-Mart on Monday, July 14; or Kmart on Monday, July 21. All departure times are 9:30 a.m.

Sign up at the Center.

Dinner Theater

The Romulus Senior Center is planning a trip to Kalloway's for a dinner-theater program on Wednesday, July 23. A cost of $26 covers transportation, admission, and an all-American buffet. Sign up early, as space is limited.

Lunch Out

Join old and new friends for lunch at Applebee's on Friday, July 18. Cost is $1.50 for transportation, plus the price of your meal. Sign up at the Center to reserve your space.

Weekly Programs

Besides the many special activities offered at the Romulus Senior Center, a number of regularly scheduled free or low-cost programs are also open to local senior citizens. They include:

- Club #1 (Tuesdays, 11 a.m.),
- bunco (Tuesdays, 1 p.m.),
- bingo (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.),
- "fun night" (Wednesdays, 5 p.m.),
- pinochle (Thursdays, 12:30 p.m.),
- quilting (Thursdays, 7 p.m.).

Please note that ceramics classes, normally held on Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m., are cancelled for the months of July and August.

Ask the Attorney

Local attorney Steve Robinson's monthly "Ask the Attorney" program – a free consultation service for Romulus senior citizens – has been scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, at the Center. As always, both walk-ins (36515 Bibbins) and call-ins (734-955-4120) are welcome. ❑

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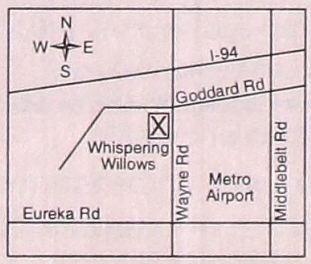

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REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 10, 2003

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Tuesday, June 10, 2003, was called to order by Acting President Betty Lenossi at 6:30 p.m.

Roll call showed members Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, Michael Woods, Celeste Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, and Niema White present. Member April Frayer was excused. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, and William Routhier, Director of Business and Operations, were present. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources, and Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum, were excused.

Acting President Lenossi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

6/03/1 Moved by White supported by Buckley to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

6/03/2 Moved by Roscoe supported by Mientkiewicz to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on May 12, 2003, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/03/3 Moved by Mientkiewicz supported by Buckley to approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education held on May 27, 2003, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, offered the following personnel actions for approval.

RETIREMENT: Carolyn Jesko, Paraprofessional, Barth Elementary, Effective June 13, 2003.

6/03/4 Moved by Woods supported by White to approve the retirement of personnel as offered by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent of Schools. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RESIGNATION: Michael Thompson, Special Education Teacher, Romulus High School, Effective June 13, 2003.

6/03/5 Moved by Woods supported by Mientkiewicz that the Board of Education accept the resignation of personnel as submitted. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT – FYI: Michele Yeramian, Cafeteria I – French Fryer and General Utility Person, High School, Effective May 29, 2003.

Bills for Payment

6/03/6 Moved by Buckley supported by Roscoe to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. William Routhier, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Millage Levy

6/03/7 Moved by Mientkiewicz supported by Buckley that the Board of Education adopt the Finance Committee's recommended levy for the 2003 Summer Tax Collection as follows:

	Homestead	Non-homestead
Hold Harmless	4.39	0
Local Operations	0	17.85
Debt	5.25	5.25
Total	9.64	23.10

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Board Approval of District-wide Grants for Fiscal Year 2002–2003

6/03/8 Moved by Roscoe supported by Buckley that the Board of Education approve the attached grant awards for fiscal year 2002–2003. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Contracts – Wayne County Summer Program

6/03/9 Moved by Roscoe supported by Mientkiewicz that the Board of Education accept the attached contracts for the 2002–2003 Summer Programs at Romulus Middle School and the Romulus Boys & Girls Clubs. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

There were no communications from the public.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with members of the Board of Education: 1) Orlando Sentinel – High-stakes tests; 2) North Central Association – Recognition – Tom Dolan; 3) The Philadelphia Inquirer – Tests No Help to Learning; 4) RESA Board Election Results; 5) Barth Newsletter; 6) Middle School Newsletter; and 7) MASB – Symposium on Health Care in Schools.

A Special Meeting was scheduled for June 26, 2003, at 4:00 p.m. to approve bids for synthetic turf at Romulus Middle School.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mr. Ken Mientkiewicz suggested that the district check into the possibility of purchasing a stage for the field house. Mr. Mientkiewicz informed the Board that DVD discs and VHS tapes of graduation are available for purchase. Mr. Michael Woods questioned the grade requirement of 1.8 for summer basketball camp for the Lady Eagles as shown on the cable channel. Mr. Woods also inquired if anyone had been turned away at the prom toast. Mrs. Cheryle Buckley informed Board members of a teen pregnancy meeting on Wednesday, June 18, in Room 507 at Romulus High School. Mrs. Betty Lenossi commented on the varsity basketball plaque.

ADJOURNMENT:

6/03/10 Moved by Roscoe supported by White that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryle Buckley, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Congratulations!

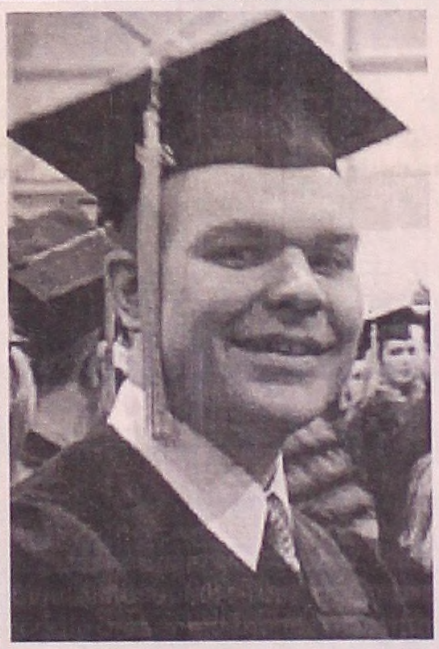
Proud Families Congratulate Grads

Kira Shelton Graduates from High School

Mr. Ronald Shelton of Romulus
and
Ms. Lisa Johnson of Monroe
are proud to announce
the graduation of their daughter,
Kira Patrice Shelton,
from Monroe High School.

Both are extremely proud of Kira, who graduated with honors and earned several academic awards.

Kira Patrice Shelton



Jacob Zachary Elwart

Elwart Earns Degree

Dr. Daniel Elwart, D.C., of the Atkinson/Elwart Chiropractic Center in Romulus, is proud to announce the recent graduation of his son, Jacob Zachary Elwart, from the University of Michigan.

Elwart – who earned a bachelor's degree in business administration, with a concentration in accounting – plans to enroll at the Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary this fall and work toward a master's degree in divinity.

According to Elwart, the seminary requires a student to complete 96 credits, along with a doctrinal defense and a senior sermon, in order to qualify for the advanced degree. Elwart says that he intends to take six to eight credit hours per semester, along with some summer classes, and should finish the program in six to seven years.

Jason Orme Graduates from Police Academy

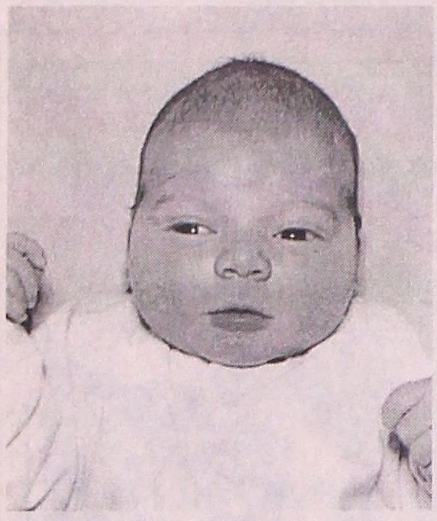
Walter Orme and Sandra St. Andre
are proud to announce
the graduation of their son,
Jason Orme, from
Western Regional Police Academy.

Orme, who earned an associate's degree in criminal law at Schoolcraft College, hopes to work as a police officer in the very near future.

Jason Orme

The Stork Arrived

Nicholas Ryan Paige



Nicholas Ryan Paige

Proudly announcing the birth of their new son, Nicholas Ryan Paige, are Patrick and Stacy Paige of Romulus, Michigan.

Born in Oakwood Hospital (Dearborn, MI) at 5:07 a.m. on Sunday, May 4, 2003, Nicholas weighed in at 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 21½ inches in length.

Especially excited about the new arrival were his older siblings, Alexis and Patrick.

Also giving Nicholas a warm welcome into the family were his paternal grandparents, Pat and Kay Paige (Romulus), and his maternal grandparents, Jim Foust (Newport, MI) and Shelly Foust (Romulus).

Adam Edward Zabik

Nathan and Mary Zabik of Romulus, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Adam Edward Zabik.

Adam was born in Oakwood Annapolis Hospital (Wayne, MI) at 3:58 a.m. on Sunday, December 29, 2002, weighing in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and measuring 20¼ inches in length.

Especially excited about the new arrival were big brothers Jeremy (age 7) and Tanner (age 2).

Also giving Adam a warm welcome into the family were his paternal grandparents, Edward and Judith Zabik, and his maternal grandparents, James and Rose Silvey (all of Romulus).

Adam Edward Zabik

Family Photo Depicts 5 Generations

The birth of Carlie Renee Munson on April 10, 2003, made this five-generation family photo possible. From right to left: great-great-grandma Amanda Hayes (age 94), great-grandmother Carlene Arquette (60), grandma Kim Munson (41), mother Shannon Munson (19), and "little angel" Carlie Renee Munson.

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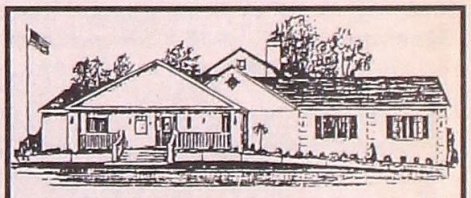

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Obituaries

George Aimone, Jr.

George Aimone, Jr., of Belleville, Michigan, passed away on Friday, June 20, 2003, at the age of 77.

Born in Laurium, Michigan, on Saturday, June 5, 1926, the U.S. Navy veteran of World War II worked as an inspector at GM's Cadillac Division for more than 40 years before retiring.

Surviving George are his wife of 58 years, Lulu (Jeffery) Aimone; 5 sons, Michael (Lynda) Aimone, Jeffery Aimone, Jonathan Aimone, Patrick Aimone (all of Belleville), and Scott (Terri) Aimone (Divide, CO); 3 sisters, June (Dan) Girard (Lake Linden, MI), Beth (Gary) Smith (WA); and Paula Littleton (AZ); 8 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Predeceasing him were his parents, George and Dorothy (Skewes) Aimone, Sr., and a son, William Aimone (1996).

A funeral service was held Wednesday, June 25, at First United Methodist Church (Belleville). Interment was at Hillside Cemetery (Belleville).

Lillie B. Chamberlain

Lillie B. Chamberlain of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, passed away on Saturday, May 31, 2003, at the age of 83.

A native of Garland, Arkansas, Lillie was born on Sunday, November 23, 1919. The longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church (Romulus, MI) was active with the Ladies' Missionary Society and did volunteer work at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital (Wayne, MI). Her interests included travel and reading, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were a very important part of her life.

Lillie is survived by 2 sons, Jimmie (Diane) Chamberlain (Onsted, MI) and Leon (Susan) Chamberlain (Concho, AZ); 2 daughters, Norma Wiltscheck (Sterling Heights, MI) and Martha (Rick) Anderson (Clinton Township, MI); 2 brothers, Robert Smithy (Carmel, IN) and Owen (Eleanor) Smithy (Sand Creek, MI); 2 sisters, Elizabeth (J.W.) Jennings (Onaway, MI) and Audrey Jean (Virgil) Stevens (Fort Worth, TX); 9 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jim Chamberlain (May 31, 2000); her parents, Owen and Bessie (Adams) Smithy; a brother, William Smithy; and 2 sisters, Dorothy Chamberlain and Cleo Crenshaw.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, June 4, at Calvary Baptist Church, with the Reverend Marvin Hawbaker officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock).

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus).

Owen G. Hawkes, Jr.

Owen G. Hawkes, Jr., of Lake Wales, Florida, passed away on Wednesday, June 18, 2003. He was 36 years old.

Born on Saturday, July 2, 1968, in Wyandotte, Michigan, Owen attended Trinity Baptist Church of Lake Wales and worked as a chaplain for Circle of Friends Ministry. The former volunteer for the Chamber of Commerce was dedicated to working with teenagers from his church, enjoyed computers and painting, and was a collector of hats, pins, and bumper stickers.

Owen is survived by his father, Owen Hawkes, Sr. (Milford, MI); his mother and stepfather, Sharon and Robert Pugh (Lake Wales); a brother, Michel E. Hawkes (Lake Wales); a sister, Vicki K. Hawkes (South Lyon, MI); his paternal grandparents, Harry F. and Margaret Hawkes (Lady Lake, FL); 6 nieces; and a nephew.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, June 25, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Pastor Mike Ragan officiating. Burial was at Romulus Memorial Cemetery.

Clarence E. Hester

Clarence E. Hester of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Sunday, May 25, 2003, at the age of 77.

The native of Tuscumbia, Alabama, was born on Monday, May 17, 1926.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Helen I. (Frasier) Hester; a daughter, Patricia (Jack) Coleman (Romulus); a sister, Lurlia Romans (AL); 3 grandchildren; a step-grandchild; 2 great-grandchildren; and 4 step-great-grandchildren.

His parents, Rado and Ada (McCaig) Hester; 2 brothers, Ernest and Odell Hester; and a sister, Lillian Malone, were among the loved ones who preceded him in death.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, May 28, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with the Reverend William Kren (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus) officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Dale A. LaPorte

Dale A. LaPorte of Harrison, Michigan, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2003, at the age of 62.

Born on Friday, July 26, 1940, the native of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was a member of Belleville Moose Lodge #934, Wayneland Eagles Aerie #4104, and the American Legion.

Surviving Dale are 3 sons, Anthony Dale LaPorte, David Arthur (Leslie) LaPorte, and Jeffery Scott (Angela) LaPorte (all of Harrison, MI); 8 siblings, Patty (Janice) Bevins (Taylor, MI), Frances (James) Corbin (Belleville, MI), Nancy (George) Summers (Belleville), Sharon (Jerry) Zander (Belleville), Paul (Joanne) LaPorte (Atlanta, MI), James Arthur (Karen) LaPorte (Westland, MI), Sandy (Larry) Southerland (Wayne, MI), and Pam (Roger) Ayers (Romulus, MI); and 10 grandchildren.

Predeceasing him were his parents, Arthur Moses and Margery Evelyn (Moore) LaPorte; a son, Christopher Allen LaPorte; a twin brother, Donald LaPorte; and brothers Robert Lawrence LaPorte and Leroy LaPorte.

A funeral service was held Thursday, June 12, at David C. Brown Funeral Home (Belleville), with Father Thomas H. Cusick officiating. Interment was at Hillside Ccemetery (Belleville).

Memorial contributions to the family would be greatly appreciated.

Patricia A. Post

Patricia A. Post of Taylor, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2003, at the age of 62.

The native of Suffern, New York, was born on Saturday, July 6, 1940.

Patricia is survived by a son, Gene A. (Cortney) Post (Cincinnati, OH); a daughter, Dixie M. Post (Machesney Park, IL); 2 sisters, Terry (Lee) Pianka (Cherry Valley, NY) and Anita (Arthur) Ball (Trenton, NJ); and 3 grandchildren, Paige, Dylan, and Madison.

Her husband, Alfred C. Post (December 26, 2000), and her parents, Alexander and Rita (Spruck) Lokes, were among the loved ones who predeceased her.

A funeral service was held Sunday, June 15, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend William Kren (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus) officiating. Interment was at East Ridgelawn Cemetery (Delawanna, NJ).

Donald E. Ritthaler

Donald E. Ritthaler of Taylor, Michigan, passed away on Monday, June 2, 2003. He was 75 years old.

Donald was born in Lincoln Park, Michigan, on Wednesday, August 3, 1927. A master mechanic for US Truck for 43 years, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, bird-watching, and making/repairing things.

Surviving Donald are his wife of 54 years, Doris A. (Monroe) Ritthaler; a daughter, Mrs. James (Christine) Bratly (Sumpter Township, MI); 2 sons, Robert R. Ritthaler (Belleville, MI) and William A. Ritthaler (Stockbridge, MI); an adopted son, Dennis L. Garland (Belleville, MI); a brother, Marvin Ritthaler (Lincoln Park); a sister, Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Ayres (Belleville); 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Friday, June 6, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (New Boston, MI), with the Reverend D. Lee Cullen officiating. Interment was at Glen Eden Memorial Park (Livonia, MI).

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Marie Artley Roberts

Marie Artley Roberts – a lifelong resident of Belleville, Michigan – passed away on Monday, June 23, 2003, at the age of 91.

Born in Canton, Michigan, on Monday, June 17, 1912, the Roberts Brothers Furniture and Funeral Home retiree (1974) was a charter member of Belleville Business & Professional Women's Club and attended Belleville First United Methodist Church for 50 years.

Surviving Marie are 2 sisters, Mildred Artley and Dorothy M. Mason (both of Belleville), as well as several nieces and nephews.

Those predeceasing her included her husband, Orlo G. Roberts (1981); her parents, Frederick C. and Kitty M. (Calkins) Artley; 3 brothers; and 4 sisters.

A funeral service was held Thursday, June 26, at Belleville First United Methodist Church, with Dr. John N. Grenfell III officiating. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery (Belleville).

Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home (Belleville). ❑

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